

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## February 21, 2015



Dante's View, Death Valley, California on 01/09/15  
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## National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Weather of Concern**

No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php)

## **City of Fortuna Proclamation, Humboldt County**

A proclamation has been received from the City of Fortuna declaring a local emergency due to a fire that occurred in the downtown area at the Historic Star Hotel building on 01/28/15. In addition, City of Fortuna is requesting the Governor to proclaim a State of Emergency.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Pleasant weather will persist through the middle of next week with near to slightly above normal temperatures and mostly clear conditions across Northwest California. An approaching trough will bring breezy conditions to the region this weekend with gusty easterly winds over higher elevations.

#### **Medford Weather:**

Light and spotty precipitation is forecast for this afternoon through Sunday morning. It will remain dry Sunday night through Monday night and temperatures will warm back up a bit beginning Monday. Starting late next week, a gradual retrogression of the upper ridge further offshore will result in a pattern shift to cool and wet weather.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Expect much colder temperatures as a system drops south into Nevada and the Eastern Sierra this evening. There will be a period of light snow Sunday into Monday in the Sierra south of Highway 50, with a chance of showers elsewhere. Temperatures will rebound to around average by the middle of next week with no precipitation Tuesday through Thursday.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A weak storm system will bring a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms to the Central Coast Sunday and Monday. This system will also result in breezy conditions over the North Bay and cooler temperatures across the entire region. Dry weather and mild temperatures return Tuesday and will likely persist through the remainder of the upcoming work week.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Valley fog and low clouds this morning, otherwise, fair skies for the forecast area. An upper level system will bring breezy north winds and possible Sierra snow showers this weekend into early next week. Dry and warmer weather midweek, and then a possible pattern change by the end of next week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A storm system will approach the region during the second half of the weekend bringing cooler temperatures and increasing chances of rain to much of the region. Dry weather will return to the area Tuesday and continue through the rest of next week.

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Upper level low pressure will drop into California this weekend bringing cool weather through Monday and some showers to much of the region, especially Sunday afternoon through Monday morning. Dry weather is expected for the rest of the week. Some warming is expected through midweek with a bit of cooling by the end of the week.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

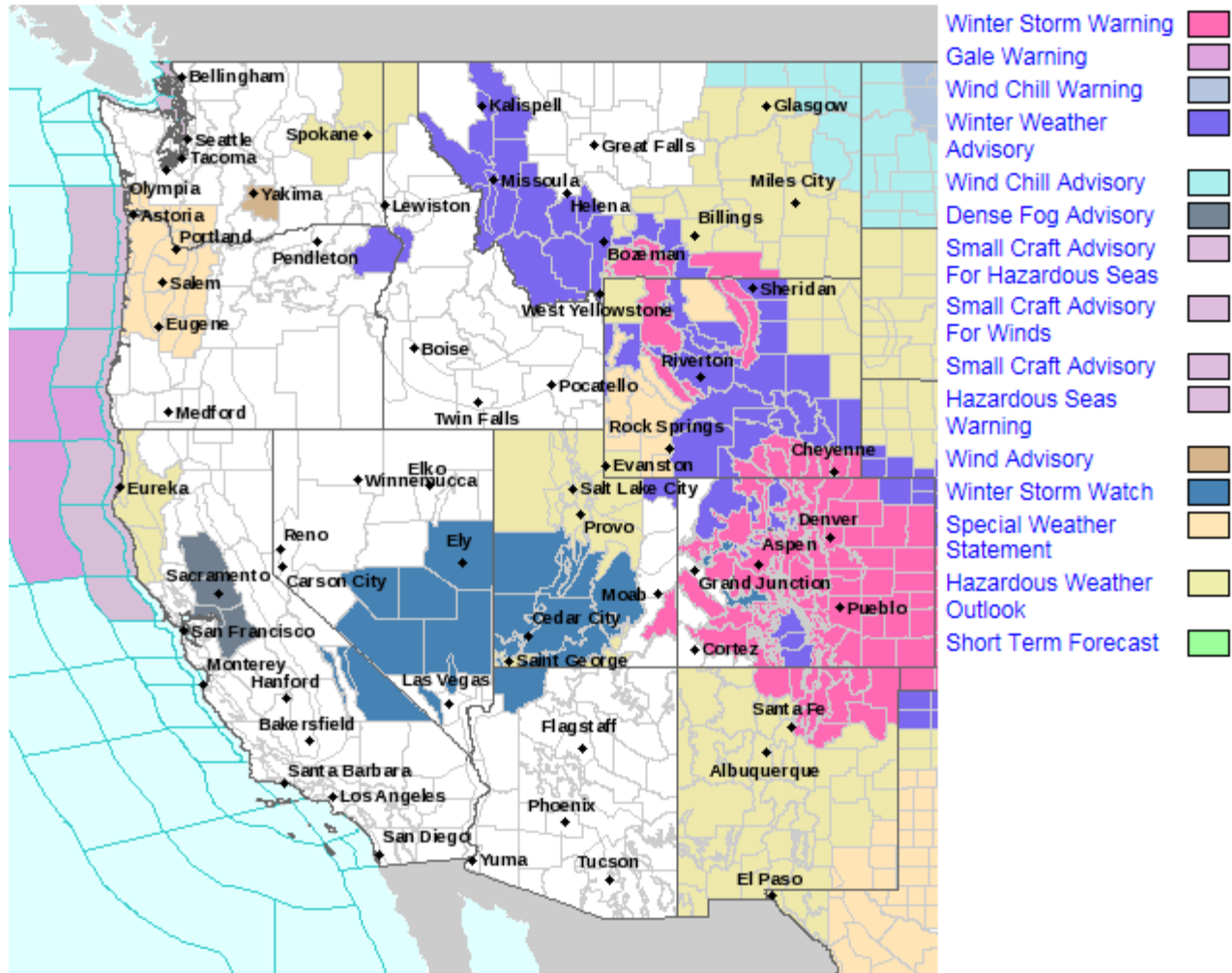
Low pressure will be developing through Monday over Southern California and Nevada. The low will bring clouds, showers, and cooler weather. The rainfall will be mostly light but it will be cold enough for some accumulating snow in the San Bernardino Mountains. Some showers could linger into Tuesday morning before the storm system exits the region. Southwest to west winds will increase over the mountains and deserts late Saturday and become strong and gusty in some areas through Tuesday morning. Fair weather returns by the middle of next week under dry northwest flow aloft.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

The storm track is forecast to move slowly south toward Arizona through next week. This will result in variable cloudiness and a cooling trend. Dry weather is forecast over Southeast California and Southwest Arizona through Friday.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Feb, 21st 2015 at 10:55:33 am MST

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- Recovery Individual Assistance continues to work with Mono County on the Initial Damage Estimate.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.

### **Mission Tasking**

- **2015-SREOC-8732** – Two small communities in southern Mono County, Paradise and Swall Meadows, experienced a serious wildfire beginning Friday February 6<sup>th</sup>. Approximately 40 residences were destroyed in the Round Fire. Residents have been allowed back into the area and need technical assistance in safely disposing of potentially toxic materials on their properties. DTSC has accepted this mission. **Mission Ongoing**



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning 02/09/15.



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*